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## NOTICE!!

Having made arrangements to remove to Condon, Oregon, sometime in October, we hereby notify all parties owing us that all accts must be settled by Oct. 1

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## LARGE SEATING CAPACITY

Auditorium in New Woodmen Hall Will Hold Eight Hundred People.

It will doubtless be news to many people of this city to learn that Dallas is soon to have a modern theater building. The new Woodmen Hall, now in course of construction, is designed not only for a lodge building but a theater as well. The upper story will have a seating capacity of 800, and will be furnished with chairs that can be removed when the lodge is holding its sessions.

A large stage is being built, and will be supplied with the necessary scenery. The stage will be well lighted, the footlights being hidden from the view of the audience. Underneath the stage will be three comfortable dressing rooms, heated from the furnace in the basement. Directly over these rooms will be a music room for the accommodation of the orchestra. The musicians will make their entrances and exits by way of a door under the front of the stage. A neat railing will divide the space occupied by the orchestra and that occupied by the audience.

The musicians in the Camp are organizing a large orchestra for the winter season, and expect to begin regular practice about October 1. The membership of the orchestra will not be limited to members of the order, but will be open to any young man who desires to improve his musical talents. The floor of the hall will be covered with a material that will make it smooth for dancing, and it is probable that many social dances will be given during the winter months.

In fitting up the hall for public performances, it is not the intention of the Camp to throw it open to every theatrical troupe that comes along, but to admit attractions of recognized merit only, and to encourage performances by home talent. F. H. Morrison, the supervising architect, recently went to Portland and visited the various playhouses for the purpose of gaining information as to the best plans for building a modern theater, and while in the city was assured by the theatrical managers that they would be glad to send a good company to Dallas to open the new theater and to furnish one or two good attractions a month after the house was opened. If the Woodmen succeed in their proposed plans for furnishing a meritorious theatrical attraction occasionally during the winter months, they will receive the thanks of the amusement loving people of Dallas.

## Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late F. S. Neff was held from the residence of Harry Hollister last Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, and, while brief, were deeply impressive. The services at the grave in the Odd Fellows' cemetery were private, only members of the departed man's family and near relatives being present. The pallbearers were G. L. Hawkins, U. S. Loughrann, Dr. H. L. Toney, J. C. Hayter, Conrad Staffin and W. V. Fuller. Mr. Neff was a comparative stranger in Dallas, having arrived only recently to make his home, but those who had the pleasure of meeting him found him to be a kindly and courteous old gentleman.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

The spectacle of Colonel Hofer speaking for the nomination of Toozee for congress recalls the days of not long ago when he referred to the Woodburn candidate as "Itty Waty Toozee," and his blue pants and plug hat came in for special ridicule. But Itty Waty is less "itty" than he was then.—Oregon City Enterprise.

A man from Eastern Oregon, who has made a great success of farming there, recently looked over the Willamette Valley and determined to expend several thousand dollars in land in this portion of the state simply as an investment. He is satisfied that at going prices land is cheaper in the Willamette Valley than anywhere else on the Pacific Coast. He foresees the time when a great share of the land in this valley will be irrigated and can not understand how it is that many farmers who could now irrigate at very low cost do not take advantage of this method of doubling the productivity of their land.—Rural Northwest.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder and son William left on the Jefferson, Saturday, for a visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette Valley, Oregon. It has been four years since they left there, and they will find many changes. We hope their voyage will be a safe one and that their visit will be a continual round of pleasure. In the meantime keep your eye on the "old man."—Wrangell (Alaska) Sentinel.

**Chamberlain's** Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

## MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Hubbard Family Hold Reunion on Old Homestead Near Falls City.

A pleasant family reunion was held on the old Hubbard donation claim, now known as the Fenton farm, one and one-half miles south of Falls City on the bank of Brown creek, last Sunday.

The children present were F. K. Hubbard, J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Lydia Ford, Mrs. I. E. Tetherow and Mrs. A. M. Redfield. This was Mrs. Redfield's first visit to Oregon in 17 years, and it was also the 14th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow. After returning from a ramble over the old place, all present enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Those present were: Aunt Polly Hubbard, (aged 80,) of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frink, Jess Plankinton, C. L. Kester, of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, Mrs. Walter Griffin and children; Misses Nell, Flora and Sybba Ford, Misses Edith, Lelah, Herald and Eldon Frink, Fred Holman, of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Redfield, of Washington; Miss Beulah VonLohn, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Several pictures of the group were taken during the afternoon, and at four o'clock the members of the family dispersed to their homes, having spent a very pleasant day.

## Monthly Weather Report.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Falls City Station.

Following is the weather report for the month of August, 1905:

Maximum temperature, 94 degrees on 7th.

Minimum temperature, 40 degrees on 26th.

Solar maximum, 120 degrees on 7th.

Precipitation, .02 inch.

**FRANK BUTLER, C. O.**

## Old, But Good.

(Baker City Maverick.)

A Baker City newspaper man was a passenger to Portland last week. He carries an annual pass, but on this occasion had left it at home. Being well acquainted with the conductor, he explained the situation. Nothing didding; the conductor wanted the pass or its equivalent in mazzuma. The newspaper man reluctantly pulled out a slim bunch of long green and peeled off two five dollar bills, one of them being a particularly ragged and dirty specimen.

"Say, that's a nice looking piece of money to palm off on a man, now isn't it?" growled the conductor.

The scribe by this time was in no very happy humor, either.

"Well," he cried, in a voice audible all over the car, "if you don't like it, turn it in to the company!"

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our late father, F. S. Neff, and to assure them that their kindness will always be gratefully remembered by us. We also desire to thank those who sent the beautiful floral pieces for the grave of our departed one.

**J. H. HOLLISTER AND FAMILY.**

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

V. P. Fiske, editor of the Oregon Woodman, published at Dallas, has been in Corvallis for several days on business connected with his paper and Woodmen generally.—Corvallis Gazette.

## FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

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## WILL MAKE ANOTHER TEST

New Dallas Council Are Dissatisfied With Old Council's Test of Waterworks.

Owing to dissatisfaction among the new members of the city council as to the efficiency of Dallas' water system for fire-fighting purposes, the board has ordered a new test to be made of the plant on Wednesday, September 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening, on motion of F. J. Coad, councilman from the Third Ward. D. J. Riley, F. H. Morrison and J. E. Sibley were appointed by Mayor Biddle as a committee to conduct the new test.

The members of the council present at the meeting were C. F. Belt, Conrad Staffin, H. Boals, F. J. Coad and H. B. Cosper; absent, councilman Ayres and Shaw.

The report of City Treasurer W. G. Vassall was favorably reported by the Finance Committee and was placed on file.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows:

M D Coulter, sprinkling streets \$ 6 00  
James Robertson, hauling ..... 1 40  
John Holman, hauling ..... 7 00  
Dallas Electric Light Company 127 75  
Percy Hibbard, hauling ..... 2 40  
A P Starr, washing hose ..... 7 00  
D Critchlow, hauling hose cart. 2 50  
Wm Muscott, cartage ..... 6 00  
J M Grant, salary and fees ..... 48 65  
D P Stouffer, auditor's fees ..... 5 55

The Auditor was authorized to purchase a hose expander to be used in repairing the hose.

Final consideration of the ordinance to license steam wood-saws was postponed for two weeks.

On motion of Coad, the Mayor was requested to appoint a committee of three to conduct a new test of the city water system. The Mayor appointed D. J. Riley, F. H. Morrison and J. E. Sibley. September 13, at 2 p. m., was the time fixed for making the test.

The mill race company having agreed to bank the race on Oak street so that it can be covered, the Auditor was instructed to notify the property-owners from C. H. Chapman's lots west to Levens street that the city will require them to build a new 8-foot sidewalk in front of their respective premises.

The Dallas Free Library Association was granted the privilege of using the Fireman's Hall at such times as the Department is not using it for meeting purposes.

The Auditor was instructed to notify the property-owners in block 10, (the block west of the courthouse,) that the council contemplates the construction of a lateral sewer through the alley in the rear of the business buildings, and to give them the usual notice of such contemplated improvement.

The Marshal was ordered to sell the old engine hose at 10 cents a foot.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday, September 18.

## The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

## Ramblers Win Game.

A boys' baseball team from Dallas was defeated by the Salem Ramblers, the juvenile champions of the state, on the Salem grounds, Monday, by a score of 6 to 2. The Statesman says the Dallas boys were completely out-classed until the seventh inning, when they made one run, and would have scored another but for a double play by Salem. Another run was added in the ninth inning. The boys making up the Dallas team were Edgar Craven, Alva Morton, Hackett Brown, Jim Gale, Walter Baker, Leon Elder, George Morton, Peter Greenwood and Frank Syron.

E. S. Piper, mail clerk on the Dallas-Portland passenger train, is spending his 15-day vacation at his home in Portland. He will attend the exposition, and may decide to take a short hunting trip in the mountains. His place in the mail service is being being filled by Harry Zehrung, of Portland.

Miss Ada Tatom, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Boyle, left for her home in Walla Walla, Tuesday.

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# Home Made

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Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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## ALFRED R. LYLE IS DEAD

Prominent Crook County Man Succumbs to Heart Failure in Portland Drugstore.

Alfred R. Lyle, a prominent stockman of Crook county, fell dead in Nau's pharmacy at Sixth and Morrison streets, in Portland, shortly after 5 o'clock Friday morning. Death was the result of heart disease.

Mr. Lyle was on his way to Dallas from his home at Cross Keys, Crook county, and had stopped in Portland to visit relatives and attend the exposition. He was staying at the Hotel Belvedere. He arose early Friday morning, and complaining to the night clerk about not feeling well, was directed to Nau's drugstore to secure medicine and the aid of a physician. He was so ill that it was with difficulty he made his way to the drugstore. The pharmacist on duty there at once telephoned for a physician, and it was while he was at the phone that Mr. Lyle was fatally stricken. Without a word he suddenly sank to the floor, and in two or three minutes life was extinct. The body was removed to Finley's undertaking establishment and on Monday was brought to Dallas for burial.

Mr. Lyle was born in Dallas in 1852, and resided here until the late '70s, when he went to Eastern Oregon and engaged in cattle-raising on a large scale. He was known as one of the most prominent cattlemen in the state, and was perhaps the best-known man in Crook county. He represented his district twice in the state legislature and had received many other honors. When the second Congressional district was created, Mr. Lyle was strongly urged by his friends to enter the race for Congressman, and it was generally conceded throughout the district that he could secure the nomination and election for the asking. He declined to enter the race, however, and continued to devote his attention to his big stock ranch. He was a single man, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet Veazie, of Portland, and a brother, William Lyle, who resides in Eastern Oregon.

The news of Mr. Lyle's death caused much sadness in Dallas, where his boyhood days were spent and where he was well known.

The funeral was held from the old Lyle homestead, north of town, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. T. V. B. Embree, an old-time friend of the Lyle family. Burial took place in the Dallas cemetery. The pallbearers were J. D. Smith, Robert Howe, C. G. Coad, A. B. Muir, F. J. Coad and Judge J. E. Sibley.

Best coffee in town, at Howe's

## PRUNES RIPENING FAST

Drying Season Will Begin in Willamette Valley Orchards Early Next Week.

Prunes are ripening rapidly in the big orchards around Dallas, and drying will begin early next week. A good yield is promised, and the fruit is of excellent quality. The Italians are unusually large this year, and will grade close to the 30-40 size throughout.

Speaking of the Marion county crop, the Salem Statesman says: "The prune crop in this vicinity is coming along nicely both as to the petiole, or French, and Italian varieties. The petioles are ripening fast and are dropping in some sections. Growers are making preparations for the harvest and some, in the lowlands, will begin this week, while in the Rosedale district, which has a higher altitude than Liberty and on the river flats, drying will commence early next week generally. There is every prospect for a most excellent quality of fruit, especially is this true with the Italians, which will range close to 30-40 in size, and are of unusually fine flavor. The petioles, too, will be much finer than the average and so, what the valley grower lacks in quantity this year he will more than make up for in quality and a much better price will obtain in proportion."

"The harvest this year is from two to three weeks earlier than in former years and the prune growers may experience some little difficulty in securing help, coming on as the harvest does in the midst of the hop picking season."

"The following article from the California Fruit Grower of September 2, gives some information as to prices and the prospects there as to crop, etc.:

"There is no change in the prune situation since last week and our full review in last week's issue reflects the condition of the market at this time. Dealers are holding off, except on immediate requirements. If they want prunes, however, it looks as if they would have to pay up. And we are not so sure there will be many to be had at any price after early shipments are gotten off and packers find out where they stand. Prunes are early this year and some new ones have already gone forward."

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